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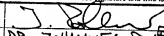
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas Hestekamp et al.

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Entitled: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Use of Human SGPL1 Gene and Protein for Neurodegenerative Diseases

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